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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. NAKAGAWA et al (see attached)

For:
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SAMPLING

Enclosed are:

8 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-358471
filed November 24, 2000. A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
 discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract , Description 30 pages; and 4 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

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